

DRAFT Minutes
Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
Mansfield Community Center Conference Room
FEBRUARY 4, 2015
7:30 pm
Bill Thorne-Acting Secretary

I. Welcome- Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

II. Attendance – Susan Harrington, Tom Harrington, Bill Thorne, Jennifer Kaufman (staff)

III. Approval of Minutes – October meeting minutes were approved as presented. There was no quorum in November, December, and January.

IV. Old Business

- Mansfield Tomorrow Plan review:
Several sections of Mansfield Tomorrow Plan were discussed focusing on Parks Advisory Committee's priorities/responsibilities. Comments were received by Jennifer Kaufman -Mansfield Natural Resources & Sustainability Coordinator. Sue Harrington will draft a memo on behalf of PAC and submit to Linda Painter, Director of Planning and Development.

V. New Business

- Members agreed to add a discussion of the CT DEEP Open Space and Watershed Acquisition Grant for the Meadowbrook Lane LLC property. The members reviewed the maps and the Open Space Preservation Committee Report dated January 5, 2015 and enthusiastically encourages the Town Council to authorize the Town Manager to submit this grant application.
- Spring events were discussed.

The following events will be listed in the Spring Parks and Rec Brochure

- Explore the Albert E. Moss Forest, Wildflower, and Wildlife Sanctuary, Saturday May 2, led by Charlotte Pyle, Becky Lehmann, Pat Bresnahan, and Roberta Coughlin.
- Star Party, Friday April 24, led by Cynthia Peterson
- CT Trails Day Walk-A "Fifty-foot" View, Sunday June 8, led by Tom and Sue Harrington

Members discussed that for online registration the Star Party from 2013 is still active. Jennifer will investigate.

VI. Announcements

- Eagleville Lake will be treated with "Clipper" herbicide for control of invasive plant Fanwort.
- PAC Member contact information shared

VII. Adjourn – at 9:10 PM